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SUBJECT: US/ROMANIAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT

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- 1. EMBOFF MET WITH ILIE TUDOR OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DECEMBER 17 AND CONVEYED CHANGES PROPOSED REFTEL. EMBOFF ALSO NOTED UNOFFICIALLY THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN ARTICLE XIII, SECOND SENTENCE, WHICH READS "EFFECT" BUT PROBABLY SHOULD BE "AFFECT". TUDOR PROMISED TO CHECK THE ROMANIAN VERSION, WHICH MAY NOT REQUIRE ANY CHANGE IN TRANSLATION.
- 2. EMBOFF INQUIRED ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE ROMANIAN VERSION, INDICATING HE PRESUMED USG WOULD HAVE TO CERTIFY THAT IT IS IDENTICAL TO MEANING OF ENGLISH TEXT. TUDOR SAID ROMANIAN TEXT WAS BEING USED IN SEEKING APPROVAL BY HIGHER AUTHORITY. ALTHOUGH NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN, HE THOUGHT AMBASSADOR BOGDAN WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN IN WASHINGTON; IF SO, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOR WOULD PROBABLY SEND HIM ROMANIAN TEXT SO VERIFICATION OF

TRANSLATION AND FINAL TYPING COULD TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON. HE DID NOT SAY WHEN GOR APPROVAL PROCESS MIGHT BE COMPLETE, BUT REAFFIRMED GOR HOPE THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED BY DEC. 31 SO ROMANIAN VESSELS COULD BEGIN FISHING IN JANUARY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE (A) WHETHER "EFFECT" IN ARTICLE XIII IS CORRECT: AND (B) WASHINGTON PREFERENCES FOR EXAMINING ROMANIAN TEXT AND SIGNING. ALTHOUGH TUDOR DID NOT TAKE OUR HINT THAT BOGDAN BE PROVIDED WITH ROMANIAN TEXT BEFORE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN FINALLY APPROVED, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO DISCUSS IF FURTHER WITH ROMANIAN EMBASSY. BARNES

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